

the sundrad be next to nothing, and this private management necessarily drifts into tyranny and then into sense cruelty; and even the taking of life as a punishment for failure to perform the full duties of slavery is no uncommon thing. The vicious system is unsuited to an enlightened age, and the tendency is to abolish it in all the states. Texas should not wait for the example to be set by New York or Tennessee, or any other state. The eighteenth legislature should move in this matter, and again give the state the control of this great business.

expected that the American supply would somehow disappear, but it is suggested that trade in Russia is exceptionally bad, while France is unsettled, and Germany, Austria and Italy have suffered from floods to a extent that shows appreciably in commerce, and more than all, the political horizon on the continent is not cloudless. It is also pointed out that the eastern market is overstocked, though the exports from Manchester in 1882 were £1,000,000, in 1881 by nearly one month's production; that spinners are going well while manufacturers are working at a loss. A stoppage of business

A farmer named Thedfordt, living near Tyler, had his leg broken to

and drew the herd to this city. He disposed of them to the butchers and disappeared. Last night he brought in and disposed of two stolen horses. The insurance of a house of his neighbors gave him away and he was arrested and jailed. He had squandered nearly all the money he realized from his thefts, aggregating upwards of \$3000. He is a glutton and his wife arrived here to-day but will return to Australia to-morrow.

Felix Cook was arrested and jailed to-day, charged with swindling by the police. He is a married man and his wife Smith endorses a note for him of which he received \$125, and which he did not intend to pay.

The case of the state vs. J. B. Smith

J. H. Tucker, of the Cuero Star, is in town. He formerly edited the Headlight here.

CORSICANA.
(Special to The Statesman.)
CORSICANA, Feb. 27.—Arrangements are being completed for the reception and entertainment of General Gitzh Lutz, who will deliver a lecture on Chancellorsville here on about the 7th, inst., in aid of the Southern historical society.

Our county commissioners have under contemplation and are in correspondence with parties for the erection of ten or more iron bridges through

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

ing clerk fees in felony cases final disposed of without trifle from \$5 to \$100,000, effective November 1.

After rejection of several amendments, the bill was engrossed under the previous question.

Mr. Harris called up substitute for Senate Bill No. 368, and it was related to the collection of taxes on real estate that has been bought in by the state at tax sales.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the committee substitute was adopted, and the bill passed.

Mr. Buchanan, for the committee on education, reported favorably Senate Bill No. 378, providing for the establishing of summer normal schools for teachers, and Senate Bill No. 379, authorizing incorporation of a child

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deparment...	560	550
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file boxes, etc.	250	
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work printing	990	800
Board	20,000	25,000
Public printing...	20,000	25,000

The allowance for "the payment of rewards and for paying attorneys fees and prosecuting offenders, for representing the state in all cases, and for necessary expenses of suit," etc., reduced from \$30,000 to \$15,000.

The item of \$5000 for repairs to the governor's mansion was struck out of the bill, and appropriating \$5000 for that purpose.

There was a very large audience at last night's assembly. The hall was filled with representatives to hear Rev. W. H. Hall lecture on the subject of "Prohibition" to the legislature. Many members of the senate and house were present. The audience was composed of both men and women, and of both civilians and ladies, there being a very large proportion of the fair sex in attendance.

The lecture lasted for over two hours and was listened to attentively and frequently applauded. He had carefully complied the prohibition history of the several states where it has been enacted upon, and he made some very strong arguments from the Bible in favor of the movement in Texas.

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The house yesterday continued pushing the good cause in behalf of the "little white children" by passing a resolution, by unanimous vote, to cross-burn, by passing a resolution, by unanimous vote, to cross-burn the bill providing the

cellorsville. The visit of this gentleman is in the interest of the South.

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